

March 19, 2021

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**BY: \_\_\_\_\_ **JU**  
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<b>ROOT CAUSES MEDICINE, LLC, A</b>	§	
<b>Texas Limited Liability Company and</b>	§	
<b>Derek W. Guillory, M.D., P.A. d/b/a Root</b>	§	
<b>Causes Medicine, a Texas Professional</b>	§	
<b>Association,</b>	§	<b>Civil Action No. 5:20-cv-00117-OLG</b>
<b><i>Plaintiffs,</i></b>	§	
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<b>v.</b>	§	
	§	
<b>VIKKI PETERSEN d/b/a ROOT CAUSE</b>	§	
<b>MEDICAL CLINIC AND HEALTHNOW</b>	§	
<b>MEDICAL CENTER, INC., A California</b>	§	
<b>Corporation,</b>	§	
<b><i>Defendants.</i></b>	§	

**FINAL JUDGMENT**

On this day, the Court granted Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment (docket no. 16). Accordingly, the Court enters the following Final Judgment in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that a **DECLARATORY JUDGMENT** be entered in favor of Plaintiffs that "root cause," when used in connection with medical and/or holistic chiropractic services, is merely descriptive without secondary meaning, and therefore unprotectable; that Defendants do not have an exclusive right to use "root cause" in connection with medical and/or holistic chiropractic services; and that Plaintiffs' use of "ROOT CAUSES MEDICINE" does not violate any of Defendants' rights under the laws of the United States or Texas;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Defendants' counterclaims are **DISMISSED**.

This case is **CLOSED**.

**SIGNED** this 19th day of March, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Orlando L. Garcia', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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ORLANDO L. GARCIA  
Chief United States District Judge